

THE DORMITION OF THE PANAGIA

AUGUST 1 – 15, 2025



THE EPITAFIO IS DECORATED DURING THIS TIME

Anyone interested in donating towards flowers for the Epitafio honoring the Panagia – in memory of a loved one or as a remembrance of someone special in your life - may do so by calling the church office, 860-956-7586, M-F - 9 am – 4 pm.

Each year on August 15 or *Dekapentavgoustos* on the Greek Orthodox Christian calendar, the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is celebrated. It is a religious holiday that marks the “falling asleep,” repose or *kimisis* of the Virgin Mary, mother of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We invite you to attend the beautiful services of Paraklesis on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 pm.

Please join us in prayer to the Panagia at this special time in our church dedicated to her as we ask for her intercession with her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, for His Mercy and Great Grace upon us.

Forms for the reading of the names are in the narthex.

7 DAY VIGIL CANDLES -

Lit at the Icon of the Panagia for anyone who wishes to honor her – also may be offered in memory, honor or in remembrance of a special woman or mother figure in your life.

Please go to the church website: www.stgeorgecathedral.org “Ways to Give” and choose the Light a Candle method. (\$10 each 7 day candle)

MAY OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE PANAGIA, BE ALWAYS WATCHFUL OF US

Thursday, August 14: Great Vespers for the Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos| 7 pm. Lite refreshments (fasting observed) following services, hosted by Ladies of Philoptochos

Friday, August 15: Dormition 9:30 am | Luncheon hosted by Ladies of Philoptochos to follow services (non fasting). Anyone celebrating namedays wishing to offer refreshments are welcome to do so.